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Helena, Montana
March 17, 2017

House Chambers
State Capitol

House convened at 8:00 a.m. Mr. Speaker presiding. Invocation by Representative McCarthy. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present, except Bachmeier and Dudik, excused. Quorum present.

BILLS (Ricci, Chair): 3/17/2017

Correctly printed: **HB 115, HB 596, HB 597, HB 598, HB 599, HB 600, HB 601, HB 602, HB 603, HB 604, HB 605, HB 606, SB 103, SB 115, SB 159, SB 164, SB 184, SB 222, SB 302, SJR 6, SJR 10.**

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate bill passed and transmitted to the House for concurrence: 3/15/2017

SB 232, introduced by Connell

House bills concurred in as amended and returned to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments:

3/15/2017

HB 45, introduced by Dudik
HB 83, introduced by Bennett
HB 98, introduced by Ellis
HB 101, introduced by McKamey
HB 231, introduced by P. Webb
HB 307, introduced by Kelker

House bills concurred in and returned to the House: 3/15/2017

HB 102, introduced by Karjala
HB 213, introduced by Essmann
HB 271, introduced by Cook
HB 276, introduced by Greef
HB 279, introduced by Rosendale

Representative Bachmeier present at this time.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following House bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

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HB 607, introduced by B. Smith, B. Bennett, V. Court, J. Ellis, D. Fern, B. Hamlett, K. Holmlund, R. Peppers, R. Shaw, S. Stewart-Peregoy, T. Woods, referred to Taxation.

HB 608, introduced by W. Curdy, referred to Transportation.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

The following bills having been read three several times, title and history agreed to, were disposed of in the following manner:

HB 2 passed as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Ballance, Bartel, Beard, Berglee, Brodehl, B. Brown, Cook, Cuffe, Custer, Doane, Ehli, Essmann, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Galloway, Galt, Garner, Glimm, Greef, Grubbs, Gunderson, Harris, A Hertz, G Hertz, Holmlund, Hopkins, Jones, Knokey, C Knudsen, Lavin, Lenz, Loge, Mandeville, Manzella, McKamey, Mortensen, Noland, O'Hara, Patelis, Redfield, Regier, Ricci, Rosendale, Sales, Shaw, Skees, Staffanson, Trebas, Tschida, Usher, Vinton, Wagoner, Webb, Welch, White, Zolnikov, Mr. Speaker.

Total 58

Nays: Abbott, Bachmeier, Bennett, Bishop, Burnett, Court, Curdy, Curtis, Dunwell, Eck, Ellis, Fern, Fleming, Funk, Hamilton, Hamlett, Hayman, Hill-Smith, Jacobson, Karjala, Keane, Kelker, Kipp III, Lynch, McCarthy, McConnell, Morigeau, Olsen, Peppers, Perry, Pierson, Price, Ryan, Schreiner, Smith, Stewart-Per, Swanson, Webber, Windy Boy, Woods.

Total 40

Excused: Dudik.

Total 1

Absent or not voting: Z. Brown.

Total 1

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Speaker, I move that the following undersigned names be **ADDED** as sponsors to **HB 602** Motion carried.

HB 602 (B. Smith, Chief Sponsor)

Bennett, Fern, Hamilton, Peppers, Rosendale, Stewart-Peregoy, and Woods.

Representative Skees rose on a **Point of Personal Privilege** to state he did not change his vote on two bills from the previous day but wanted his party to know his votes were a mistake. He also explained his interpretation of the rule H40-180 to mean the Appropriations Committee Chair was not subject to the five-minute speaking limitation when opening or closing on an amendment. Representative Skees pointed out this was how it was handled in previous sessions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Representative Ehli moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2017.
Motion carried.

House adjourned at 8:12 a.m.

LINDSEY VROEGINDEWEY
Chief Clerk of the House

AUSTIN KNUDSEN
Speaker of the House